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Toshio KITAMURA et al. :  
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For: **AN AUTOMATIC SHIFTING-OPERATION CONTROL SYSTEM**

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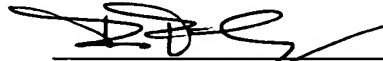
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